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In re Patent Application of

Li et al.

Serial No. 09/145,180

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Title: OXO-SUBSTITUTED COMPOUNDS, PROCESS OF MAKING, AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING PARP ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 30, 2000, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for  
response having been extended up to and including June 30, 2001, by submission of  
the requisite extension petition, petition fee, Notice of Appeal, and Notice of Appeal fee  
on April 30, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

217. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation in a mammal comprising  
administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula I  
containing at least one ring nitrogen:

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